

# Francis Curtis named to board of Western Wayne School dist.

Francis Curtis, RD 1, Newfoundland, Monday evening was elected by the Western Wayne School District board to a seat that had been vacated January 8 by the resignation of R. John Lillie.

There were three applicants for the position. Eight board members, after a ten-minute executive session, returned to their seats to unanimously elect Curtis. It was pointed out that he had sought the seat by election in 1981, but had failed. Other applicants were Joseph J. Pinto, Sr., RD 4, Lake Ariel, and David Jobson, RD 5, Moscow.

Curtis was sworn into office by board vice president Robert F. Birmelin, who presided at Monday's meeting in the absence of Anne M. Davis, president. Curtis was in attendance at the meeting and apparently had expected to receive the appointment.

It also was announced that a second public meeting will be held soon to discuss the plans for adding to the buildings at Hamlin and Lake Ariel.

In little more than an hour, the board read and passed, without a dissenting

vote, 21 motions which apparently had been prepared and printed for them following last Thursday's review/work session. These actions by the board included:

—Appointed the firm of L.F. Rothschild, Unterberg, Towbin, New York investment bankers for the proposed renovations and additions to the Hamlin and Lake Ariel buildings.

—Appointed the firm of Rhoads, Sinon and Hendershot, Harrisburg, as bond counsel for the projects.

—Authorized Superintendent Patricia C. Leamy to prepare and submit construction plans to the Department of Education.

—Approved the request of Lake Township supervisors to use a classroom at the Lake Ariel school the last Tuesday of each month at 8 p.m. for meetings.

—Assigned building principals for the 1982-83 school year: Patrick Torquati, high school; Donald Shaffer, assistant principal; George Waters, Sr., Hamlin building and elementary grades K-3 at high school; Charles Onusko, Lake Ariel Middle School and South Canaan; Ellis Collins, Robert D. Wilson School, Waymart.

—Appointed Kathy Preitz, Moscow, on an interim basis as a long term substitute to the vacant dental hygienist position at \$63.93 per day for two days per week until the end of this term.

—Placed the following on the substitute list: Patricia Tierney, K-6; Robert Rollison, Waymart, custodian; Donald Masker, Lake Ariel, custodian; Joy Angelillo, Aldenville, kitchen helper and nurses aide; Carol Bacha, South Canaan, volunteer teacher aide, general purpose at South Canaan.

—Accepted the resignation of Robert Richards as a substitute custodian; he has accepted full time employment elsewhere.

—Accepted the resignation of Richard Wetzel as a non-paid district psychological consultant.

—Approved the attendance of the Western Wayne Marching Band at two parades: St. Patrick's Day, Scranton, March 13, and St. Ubalde's Day, Jessup, May 29.

—Approved the request of Joseph Bachak to purchase a used tenor saxophone from an individual at a cost of \$400, with \$200 to be paid from the music fund and \$200 from the board's general fund.

—Approved reimbursement for tuition for Irene Turano, \$246 for three credits in "interior design" at Marywood College, and Kathleen Decker, \$255 for three credits in "multidisciplinary foundations of education" at Marywood.

—Approved reimbursement for Marion Edwards to attend District Chorus.